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College Foot Ball Teams Judged by Saturday's Work.

VISIT OF PHILADELPHIA WHEELMEN

This Afternoon's Twenty Mile Road

Race.

INTERESTING POLO

Cornell's defeat by Lafayette's foot ball team Saturday is the surprise of the foot ball world. Either Cornell has a very weak team or Lafayette has a very strong one. Orange held Yale down to 25 points and ored against them 12. Lafayette but a week before defeated Orange by 16 points and prevented them from scoring. The Lafayette team has a fine line, which has played together for three years. A true estimate of the team's ability may be formed after their game with Pennsylvania next

Saturday. Pennsylvania's game was most satisfac-Fennsylvania's game was most satisfactory. Even the coachers looked forward with uncasiness to the game with Virginia in view of Brooke's injury. It was felt that Virginia was quite likely to score, and that the Pennsylvania would find great difficulty in tallying.

Virginia did not have a weak team. The Southerners were a much stronger combi-

Southerners were a much stronger combi-ation than when they met Princeton, and

Southerners were a much stronger combitation than when they met Princeton, and played a better game.

The Pennsylvania line played splendidly, blecking, interfering, backing and following the ball admirably. Pennsylvania has the or portunity, barring accidents, of developing the finest foot ball team that has everbeen turned out by any institution.

From the tales which have been sent out from Princeton and the score made by Pennsylvania against Lehigh on Monday last it was expected that Princeton would make at least forty points. In reality they earned but ten of their sixteen, for six were gained upon a run by Brokaw which should have been called back. The Princeton back field was very weak, while the interference formed very poorly. On defense the Princeton team allowed itself to be opened up in the center very frequently. In fact, they were below the average of Princeton's teams in every department of the game.

Harvard's game with Brown, in spite of the fact that Brown scored, testifies to a strong combination of players at Cambridge. There is little doubt that Brown is fully as strong this year as was Cornell last, while the team is likely to improve very rapidly.

Harvard seems to be strong in her back

last, while the team is likely to improve very rapidly.

Harvard seems to be strong in her back field, but weak in the center of her line.

Yale's team seems to be troubled with much the same difficulty as is Princeton's. The work of her linemen against Orange was discouraging to her coaches. Unless the work of the linemen improves greatly there is little chance of Yale being strong in any department of the game. In De Witt and Thorne Yale has two splendid half backs, and it will be a pretty strong combination which will succeed in holding Yale's score very low down.

Saturday's Foot Ball Games. University of Pa., 54; University of Va.,0 Princeton, 16; Lehigh, 0. Yale, 24; Orange A. C., 12.

Harvard, 26; Brown, 6, Naval Cadets, 68; Franklin and Mar-shall, 0.

Main, 0.

Lafayette, 6; Cornell, 0.

West Point, 35; Tufts, 0.

Croscent A. C., 20; Amherst, 0.

A Tie Game. The second team of Central High Schoo and the Le Droits, from Le Droit Park, played an interesting game of foot ball Saturday at 1st and V streets, which re sulted in a tie, with honors about even The game did not begin until 11:15, and

two twenty-minute halves were played, which were witnessed by a couple of hundred people.

The line-up was as follows:
C. H. S. Position. Le Droits.

pionship will be played the 26th, when the Central and Eastern teams meet. The only other games scheduled so far are those between the Central and Business on he 1st, 13th and 21st of next month.

Junior Foot Ball.

The Cooke Park Juniors defeated the l'anglewoods at the Monument grounds Saturday by the score of 6 to 0. The feature of the game was the fine tackling of young Taussig for the Cooke Parks.

CYCLERS VISIT WASHINGTON.

The Keystone Wheelmen Have a Fine Day's Sport at the Capital. Sixty-five members of the Keystone Wheelmen left Philadelphia yesterday for Washington and returned late last night The party made the trip to and from Washington on a special train, and ha several hours of pleasure at the capital The club was received by a delegation from the Capital Bicycle Club, consisting of Capi Dr. Hitts, C. J. Allen, Franklin Jamms, .

Dr. Hitts, C. J. Allen, Frankin Jamms, J.
H. Britton and F. P. Libbey.

After partaking of dinner the club was escorted to places of interest and indulged in a pleasant fourteen-mile run to Cabin John's bridge and return. The club was heartily welcomed on every hand. Included in the participants were Select Councilmen McClain and Ott of the first ward and James Gaw, assistant architect of

SCHADE'S GOOD WORK

Success of the Washington Road Club Contests.

The Washington Road Club races at the C. A. C. grounds Saturday afternoon were great success. There were a number of close finishes and the track record was lowered by 51-4 seconds. There was a fair

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Just Think, Boys, SPORTS OF THE DAY attendance, and the track was in as good condition as it could be put. The only condition as it could be put. The only drawback was the wind, which blew in strong gusts against the riders as they came down the home stretch and sadly in-

> The rider of the day who covered himself with the most glory was Fred. Schade, the seventeen-year-old crack who rides under the colors of the Washington Road Club. He entered in four events and crossed the line first on three occasions. In the fourth he was so heavily handicapped that he was practically out of the race. He has just returned from a trip through the south, where he found few who could push him, and the result was that he caught heavy handicaps Saturday. Still, he won the quarter-mile open, class A; the one-mile open and the special paced mile, class A, for the track record. In the two-mile handicap, class A, he started from scratch and was beaten by George S. Ball, W. R. C., who started from the 110-yard line. It was a hard race, and Ball won by only a few inches.
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> In the fifth race a serious accident occurred. F. E. Ghiselli collided with C. E. Wood directly in front of the club house and was thrown to the ground. Upon examination it was found that his left wrist was broken and he was removed to the Emergency Hospital and from there to his home.
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The opening race was a one-mile novice affair fcr a gold medal donated by the District Cycle Company. Nine men started. F. E. Ghiselli took the lead and held it for two laps, when he dropped back and H. T. Seamark went to the front, and, closely attended by A. M. Taylor, made the running until the last time round, when H. H. Stone of the Arlington Wheelmen put on a spurt, and, drawing away, won by about three yards from William Woodward, with F. G. Thompson third. Time, 2:29.

Ten faced the starter in the one-mile handicap. This was won by H. Z. Greer, W. R. C.; with H. A. Rhine, A. R. C., second, and Geo. E. Smith, W. R. C., third.

In his attempt to lower the track mile record, Schade was paced by a tandem ridden by George Ball and C. I. Ronsaville and covered the distance in 2:12 4-5, which breaks the record by five and a quarter seconds.

George Smith then went after the record and covered the distance in 2.15. He was paced by Wm. Jose and Charles Wood on a Rambler tandem. Robertson was the next to try for the record, but he slacked up too soon and finished the distance in 2.24 3-5.

PLAYING POLO.

Match Games Saturday at Fort Myer

There was a fine exhibition of polo Saturday afternoon at the Fort Myer grounds, between teams selected from the players of the Chevy Chase Club and the officers of Fort Myer. This was the opening of the contests which are to be played between Chevy Chase and the cavalry for the championship of the season. A series of four games was played, the reds winning three. The reds were Messrs. Henry ning three. The reds were Messrs. Henry Earle and Clarence Moore of the Chevy Chase Club, and Lieuts. Rhodes and Short of Fort Myer. Lieut. White played as substitute. The other team was composed of Mr. Broom, Lieut. Hyer, Messrs. Louis Earle and D. Porter. The referee was Mr. Parker. The afternoon's entertainment closed with a handsome reception at the fort given by Capt. Porter.

DUPONT CLUB RACE.

Entries, With Handicaps, for This Afternoon's Contest.

W. Fred Sims is the scratch man in the 20-mile handicap road race given by the Dupont Cycle Club on the Conduit road this afternoon, and the time allowances run up to eleven minutes.

The start and finish will be at the lower reservoir. L. B. Graves will be referee; W. D. Hadger and John Woerner, judges; A. M. Tubman, William Tappan and George Boyd, timers; William Jose, starter and handicapper. The following entries have been made, with their handicaps: Eleven minutes—R. W. Christie, W. H. Walcott, Richmond Reddington, Robert Brott

Brott.
Ten and a half minutes—M. Bowers, Geo. Calvert, Frank Kieser and F. H. Skinner.
Nine and a half minutes—Howard Hoover, E. H. Burton, B. F. Grimes, E. S. Byrnes, William O'Connor and J. W. Garrison.
Eight and a half minutes—T. S. Wood, C. S. Brush and J. E. Bischoff.
Seven and a half minutes—E. L. Wilson, F. G. Thompson.

Six and a half minutes-A. H. Davison, W. R. Schroyer. Six minutes-Fred W. Moore, W. T. Rob-

Six minutes—Fred W. Moore, W. T. Rob-ertson.

Four and a half minutes—W. O. Wood-ward, Harry Z. Greer.

Four minutes—T. N. Mudd, R. H. Stone.

Three and a half minutes—C. E. Wood, George E. Smith, C. I. Ronsaville.

Three minutes—Bayard T. Wrenn, J. J. Fister, Howard A. Rhine.
Two minutes—S. E. Gause, George S. Ball,
Claude Leatherbury.
Scratch—W. Fred Sims.

LOCAL FIELDING AVERAGES.

Work of the Washington Players During the Past Season. President Young of the National League has compiled the fielding records of players who took part in fifteen or more game during the playing season of 1895. The most surprising feature is the high standing given Cartwright, as compared with unofficial averages. The following figures are the records of the local players, with their rank in their respective positions:

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Cartwright (7).121	1,097	93	19	1.209	.98
Crooks (2)118	336	364	27	634	.95
Joyce (17)127	187	234	73	494	.85
Glasscock (9) 38	84	155	26	265	.90
Shelbeck (12) 44	97	152	30	279	.89
Coogan (16) 16	36	50	30	116	.74
Hassamer (1) 72	96	4	2	102	.98
Brown (19)118	274	16	19	309	.93
Selbach (28)118	288	20	29	337	.91
Abbey (34)133	278	30	32	340	.90
Boyd (55) 17	18	0	6	24	.75
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The Columbia Athletic Club Inaugu rates a Series of Pleasant Events. A large number of the members of the

Columbia Athletic Club and non-members who help to form the various subcommittees in charge of the approaching carnival enjoyed the first smoker of the season Saturday night at the club house. The party gathered in the main parlor, and a program of unusual merit was rendered, Dr. Wm. R. King presenting the performers The most striking feature of the evening was the rendition of the new march, "The Athlete," dedicated to the club by Prof. Fanciulli. From the manuscript score the lively creation was well rendered by the Madrid Mandolin Club, composed of B. F. Judson, H. E. Gallaher, A. V. Holmes and A. E. Yundt.

It was announced at its conclusion that It was announced at its conclusion that the march will be immediately published by Droop & Co., and will be played each night of the carnival, and copies of it placed on sale at the music booth. The others who took part in the evening's entertainment were Mr. Edward Walsh, J. J. Fisher, F. A. Harrison and Geo. O'Connor. The committee on music and entertainment held a meeting before the smoker began, at which it was decided to engage the Marine Band for the entire carnival, and it was also determined to invite the various social and military organizations of the city to attend the carnival and to arrange to apattend the carnival and to arrange to ap-propriately entertain them upon the occa-sion of their visits.

CHESS EXPERTS MEET TODAY.

Showalter and Lipschutz to Battle for the Championship of the United States The long deferred return match between the champion of the United States, Samuel Lipschutz, and Jackson W. Showalter for the championship will begin today at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, New York. The match is for a \$1,500 stake and a purse of \$200 contributed by the Manhattan Chess Club. Marquez M. Sherling, a Mexican amateur, has given \$100, which is to go to the winner of the most brilliant game of the series. The winner of the first seven per cent.

games, exclusive of draws, is to be de- THE SPANISH MINISTER

games, exclusive of draws, is to be declared the victor.

Mr. Lipschutz, the present champion, is a native of Hungary, who emigrated to this country fifteen years ago.

Jackson W. Showalter, although Mr. Lipschutz's senior by two years, is a much younger chess player. He is a native of Kentucky.

In 1887 he went to New York, where he joined the New York Chess Club, and soon developed his great latent powers in practice with the leading logal players, most of whom had to acknowledge him as their superior. After winning a match from the western player, Mat Queld, and also winning most of the games in contests with such masters as Pollock, Delmar, Hanham, Lloyd and others, he, encountered Lipschutz, with whom he had made even games in casual play. This match, contested in 1892, ended in Mr. Lipschutz's favor.

International Chess Match.

At the reception to H. N. Pillsbury, the world's chess champion, in Brooklyn Tuesday a favorable cable message from Sir George Newnes of London concerning an international chess match was received

with great applause. It was sent in response to a letter sent by the Brooklyn Chess Club. It recited that when Mr. H. N. Pillsbury was at Hastings he was instructed to open negotiations for a cable match between London and Brooklyn, in which eight of the best players in England and America would compete. Mr. Pillsbury met with scant encouragement for the plan in England.

The writer of the letter, Mr. John D. Elwell, suggests Thanksgiving day as the date of the match.

A large number of letters promising support to the project have been received, among them being letters from Pillsbury, Lipschutz, Showalter and Hymes. In his letter Pillsbury suggests that a suitable trophy be offered for such a match, to be contested for annually or to be contested for after the manner of America's cup. It was sent in response to a letter sent by

Louisville Jockey Club Stakes. LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 21 .- Secretary Price today gave out a few figures regarding the stakes of the New Louisville Jockey Club that closed on the 15th instant. The showing made is a magnificent one. Three stakes were opened—the Kentucky Derby for 1897, the Clarke stakes and the Kentucky Oakes. With California and other remote points yet to hear from, the Derby has now 159 entries; Clarke stakes, 137, and the Oakes, 116. Among the prominent nominations are: W. O'B. MacDonough, who has named Orestes, the son of Ormende and imp. Kissing Crust, and others; Charles H. Smith, with twenty-one, including a brother to Longstreet and other highly bred ones: Ed. Corrigan, with twenty; J. E. Madden, with fifteen, including the Longfellow-Cinderella colt; J. E. Pepper, with fifteen; Bashford Manor, with fourteen; Ed. Brown, with thirteen; Baker & Gentry, with ten; C. Porter & Co., with ten, including the sister to the Butterfiles. one. Three stakes were opened-the Ken-

Corbett Released.

Chancellor Leatherman at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday afternoon decided that there was no law in Arkansas prohibiting prize fighting, and that Corbett was there-fore unlawfully restrained of his liberty. He granted the writ of habeas corpus as prayed, and Corbett was released from custody. Gov. Clarke was seen after the receipt of the news of Chancellor Leath-erman's decision. He said he was not sur-prised at Leatherman's decision. He con-

"I was never more determined than at present to prevent the fight, and I am sure beyond peradventure that I will do so."

Bubear, the Oarsman, Here.

George Bubear, the noted English oars man, spent yesterday in the city, on his way to Austin, Texas, where he will take part in the international regatta next month. He is in good condition and is will-ing to meet Hanlon or Gaudaur. He meets Haines, Wingate and Barry at New Orleans, whence they proceed direct to Austin.

SOUND MONEY IN VIRGINIA.

Collector Ryan Thinks It Will Be in Mr. William Ryan of Richmond, collector of internal revenue for eastern Virginia, and president of the State Newspaper Company, is in the city. In an interview with Star reporter today Mr. Ryan said: "Concerning Virginia politics, the most interesting and important fact is the steady growth of the sound money sentiment. The old dominion had been looked upon as a free silver state. A year ago it was practically so. Last spring a change set in, and free silver has been losing ever since. Secretary Carlisle's discussion of the money question converted many of our lo-cal politicians, and these politicians in turn helped to change the masses. And turn heiped to change the masses. And then during the summer Gov. O'Ferrall is-sued an exhaustive letter against free sil-ver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and in favor of sound money, which had a very telling ef-

A Sound Money Majority.

"In the past few days I have made a careful survey of the state, and I am confident that a majority of both houses of the legislature to be elected next month will be sound money democrats, and will be able to pass ringing resolutions indors or the democratic administration's mani-cial policy. The free silver people have, doubtless, had a well-settled program to pass strong resolutions against the Cleve-land-Carlisie policy in the event that they

felt themselves strong enough. Delegates Next Year.

"A few weeks ago the sound money mer would have conceded the free silverites about half of the delegates to the national convention next summer. I feel safe in saying now that free silver will not carry over three out of the ten districts for the national convention. The probability is that sound money will carry eight out of the ten. If the sound money leaders in the legislature act with wisdom and boldness between now and spring it will be so."

INVASION OF BRITISH GUIANA.

London Journals Declare That It is The London Times and the Chronicle this morning printed articles explaining in detail

the position of the Venezuelan matter, the latter paper especially as regards the American point of view, as indicated by official reports issued from Washington. The Chronicle says that there is reason to believe that if Lord Salisbury decides

the affair without regard to America's intervention, America may carry out in full the intimation given in July by United States Ambassador Bayard in the friendliest spirit that the delimitation might be negotiated amicably through might be r Washington.

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"There is no doubt," the Chronicle continues, "that the United States is determined to bring about an early settlement of the dispute. No answer to Mr. Bayard's dispatch to Lord Salisbury has yet been received at the embassy."

The Standard, conservative, had an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan question, in which it said: "The Venezuelan ultimatum is unlikely to lead to prolonged or doubtful complications. The convention of 1850 has been repeatedly infringed by the Venezuelans in encroaching upon soil indisputably British." These galling and high-handed acts might have been overlooked had not the outrices by these Venezuelan authorities reached lengths no longer endurable. If such an aggression as the Uruan affair is to be ignored we might as well abandon British Guiana. We shall be surprised if the responsible diplomats of the United States persist in maintaining that the Monroe doctrine has any bearing on the present case." on the present case."

The Daily Telegraph says in an editorial:
"It is difficult to see how Monroeism is applicable to the Venezuelan affair. If the Venezuelans invade British Guiana they must either be punished by us directly or they must be forced by their assumed protectors in the United States to respect international laws."

ternational laws." Export of Cuban Sugars.

United States Consul General Williams at

Rumor That He is Soon to Be Succeeded by Senor Sagario.

Reasons Given for the Alleged Change -Senor de Lome Places No Credence in the Report.

It is reported that Senor Dupuy de Lome the Spanish minister at this capital, is to be recalled, and that Senor Don Jose Felipe Sagario, until recently the diplomatic representative of Spain to the United States of Colombia, is to succeed him. The latter is now on his way to Madrid, it is said, to receive congratulations upon his alleged suc cess in stemming the tide of Cuban sentiment in the Spanish-American republics.

The Alleged Complaints. According to the story, Senor de Lome States, in that, despite the means at his disposal, he has failed to penetrate the plans of the Cuban managers in this country; that he has falled to prevent the departure of filibustering expeditions, and that he has also failed in preventing the dispatch of munitions of war from this country to the Cuban insurgents. It is alleged against him that, notwithstanding his resources, he has not succeeded in counteracting the growing sentiment of sympathy for the insurgents, and has failed in every case to secure the conviction of alleged filibusters. try; that he has failed to prevent the de-

No Change Likely at Present. These are given as some of the reasons why a change is imminent in the Spanish legation at Washington. How well based they are can only be determined by future developments. At any rate, if a change is contemplated, it will not be made for several months to come, and Senor de Lome will present his credentials to the Presi dent at the first favorable opportunity, and will continue to exercise his diplomatic functions until he receives orders from Madrid to the contrary.

Not Credited by Senor de Lome. Senor Dupuy de Lome himself places n credence in reports that he is to be recalled. Up to the present time, he said, he had received rothing but proofs indicating that the home government was entirely satisfled with the manner in which he had conned with the manner in which he had con-ducted affairs of the legation here. Re-ports of his possible recall, the minister was inclined to think, originated with those who believed the cause of the insurgents would be promoted thereby. There had not been, he declared in conclusion, any dis-satisfaction with his course on the part of the government, but, on the contrary, many evidences of its approval.

HELD POLICE AT BAY.

Exciting Scenes in the Suburbs of Chicago.

Armed with a Winchester rifle and a revolver, a madman defied the police for hours yesterday at No. 35 Woodland Park, in one of the most aristocratic residence districts of Chicago. The insane man was G. S. Merwin of the

firm of Rogers, Brown & Co., pig iron deal-After every other attempt to capture the After every other attempt to capture the insane man before he should kill some one or injure himself had failed, sulphur was burned in the furnace. All the registers were closed excepting the one in the room occupied by Merwin. In an hour after the sulphur fire was started Merwin, partly overcome by the fumes, laid down on his bed and was secured with but feeble resistance.

Mr. Merwin Saturday afternoon attended a concert at the Auditorium. Mrs. Merwin

sistance.

Mr. Merwin Saturday afternoon attended a concert at the Auditorium. Mrs. Merwin was ill and did not go. When Mr. Merwin returned home, early in the evening, he complained of a pain in his head. As the evening wore on his headache grew worse. He applied such remedies as were at hand, but they did not relieve him, and in the middle of the night he suldenly sprang from the bed, and, seizing his rifle, chased his wife to the kitchen. Throwing up a window, the terrified woman leaped to the ground, ten feet below, and ran to the residence of Abram Baldwin, where she was cared for. The police were notified, and three men were sent to the Merwin residence. As they tried to enter through a rear window, several shots were fired at them, while the insane man yelled at them, calling them burglars, and saying he would kill the first man coming up the stairs.

The unfortunate man was dressed and taken to the Detention Hospital.

Merwin is thirty-five years old. He came to Chicago five years ago from New Haven, Conn., where he was reared. Three years ago he was kicked in the head by a horse.

Brawner Gets Three Years.

John W. Brawner, who was convicted in Criminal Court No. 2 Thursday afternoon of setting fire to his house, on M street southwest, in December last, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Cox to three years in the Albany penitentiary. In imposing sentence the court remarked that he had no doubt but that Brawner set fire to the house while intoxicated and because of a feeling of hos-tility against his next door neighbor, Reu-ben Taylor, colored.

Will Bring Suit. Mrs. Mary E. Acton hås taken out leters of administration on the estate of Walter Acton, who was killed at the new ibrary building on the 13th of last month Her counsel Mr. C. Maurice Smith stated this afternoon that Mrs. Acton, as administratrix, would soon enter a suit here against the Louisville (Ky.) Iron Company, doing the ironwork at the building, for \$10,000 damages, holding that the company was responsible for the young man's death

Denouncing a Railroad Agreement. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has written to the President and the interstate commerce commissioners, urging action in commerce commissioners, urging action in the matter of the new trunk line agreement reached at the recent New York conference of railroad presidents. He declares the agreement is a violation of the anti-pooling and anti-trust laws, and effects a consolidation of nine railroads, with \$3,000,000,000 capitalization, to abolish competition and to establish, in defiance of law, the most studied to the control of establish, in defiance of law, the most stu-pendous trust the world has ever seen. He says in his letter to the President that "these stupendous crimes can, through ex-press United States statutes, be suppressed in advance by national officials, and that a single word from the President to J. Pier-pont Morgan would cause these confeder-ates to desist."

Invitations to Atlanta. General J. W. Avery, the foreign commissioner, has delivered the invitations exended by the directory of the Atlanta exposition to Secretary Olney and to Minis ers Andrade of Venezuela, Gana of Chile Romero of Mexico, Peralta of Costa Rica and Charge D'affaires Senor Dominguez of the Argentine republic, whose countries have sent government exhibits, to attend have sent government exhibits, to attend and take part in the official ceremonies con-nected with the completion and formal in-stallation of these exhibits. Most of these persons have accepted and will be present with their ladies.

Capt. Julian M. Cabell, assistant surgeon, has been ordered to duty at David's Island,

Army Orders.

New York. Post Chaplain Wm. H. Scott has been granted six months' leave of absence on account of sickness. Germany's War Dogs.

who took two German war dogs to Constantinople the Saturday before Whitsuntide, have returned to Potsdam. The two logs, when they arrived at Constantinople, had several days' rest before they were United States Consul General Williams at Havana has transmitted to the State Department the third quarterly statement of production and exports of Cuban sugars of 1894-95, compiled by Joaquin Cuma to September 30 last. It show, that to that date the island of Cuba had marketed its present crop as follows: United States, 712,547 tons, or 92,53 per cent; Spain, 26,296 tons, or 3.41 per cent; Canada, 25,556 tons, or 3.41 per cent; Great Britain, 5,674 tons, or 0.74 per cent; Great Britain, 5,674 tons, or 0.74 per cent.

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Women's Half-wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, in white and natural gray, usual \$1 quality, for 75c.

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WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT. Mrs. Surratt's Waiter Boy Tells What | Soldiers in the Union Army and Nine Nathaniel Simms, who in the early sixtles | From the Louisville Courierwas Mrs. Mary E. Surratt's colored waiter boy, lives north of Oxford, Pa. He is a native of Prince George's county, Md. Simms says when fourteen years of age he

seven other colored boys on the place. He tells, in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the following respecting his mistress: "The missis lived at Surrattsville, about seven miles from Washington, and, being a ady of wealth, owned considerable of the village. She possessed fine features and a temperament that was excitable. favorite hobby was riding horseback. I have seen her put one hand on the saddle pommel and vault up into the seat without assistance. Mrs. Surratt was fond of wine. She could wield a rawhide with vigor, and it always came upon the backs of us boys

o unexpectedly.
"She entertained frequently. John Wilkes Booth was a frequent visitor at the house, he being very intimate with my mistress' son, John Surratt. Booth, a kind of a help-less fellow, required a good deal of waiting on, and from him I received the first money I could say was mine. About two months before the taking off of President Lincoln Booth was at the Surratt mansion steady. Booth was at the Surratt mansion steady. A few days before the shooting of the President Mrs. Surratt and I went into Washington, and she bought nine or twelve pistols at a gunsmith's. They were put in a little coffin, which the undertaker hauled in his hearse across the Eastern branch bridge. The guards supposed it was a funeral, and made no attempt at searching. Mrs. Surratt, after reaching home, hung the pistols around on the walls of her room.

"On the night of the assessington Rooth."

"On the night of the assassination Bootl and John Surratt ate supper together and left the house. About midnight Booth returned, and I heard Mrs. Surratt clap her hands and exclaim, 'I'm glad the old rebel is dead'—meaning our noble Lincoln. Tha same night I helped Booth into the saddle and he shot down the pike as if demons were after him. On opening the house next morning I was surprised to see the piazza and yard full of soldiers. One of them asked if Booth had been at the house during the night, and I replied that he had. In a short time my mistress and all hands about the place were taken into Washing

Ex-Congressman McGann Gives Up. Ex-Congressman McGann of Chicago says he has shandoned the idea of trying to retain the seat in Congress from the Chicago district, which was contested by Hugh R. Belknap, a con of the late Secretary Belknap. Mr. McGann was originally given the certificate and filed it with the clerk here, but there was a dispute about several precincts, and, as the recount showed that Belknap had 212 majority in the district, Mr. McGann decided not to press his claim, although, as holding the certificate of election, he could have drawn the salary from March 4 last until the House decided the case adversely to him. the case adversely to him.

Disbarred From Practice. A number of attorneys were disbarred

from practice at the Interior Department Saturday, including Emmanual Merrick, from the London Daily News.

The Gardejager Pachmann and Herch, Newburn, N. C., for filing a false claim; D. W. Glassie, Washington, D. C., for unprofessional conduct, such as receiving an illegal fee and being presented a suit of clothes by a pension claimant for prosecuting a persion claim; Geo. W. Lamb, Rochester, N. Y., for demanding and receiving an illegal fee and illegal practices in making out pension vouchers.

Pension Requisitions.

Pension requisitions have been issued to the amount of \$12,750,000, divided among the following agencies: Topeka, Kan., \$3,-600,000; Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,900,000; New York city, \$1,750,000; Louisville, Ky., \$1,000,-000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$1,800,000; Indian-apolis, Ind., \$2,700,000.

SIXTEEN BROTHERS More Fought in Mexico.

Mr. Brandon wears a distinction enjoyed by few if any of the men who served under the stars and stripes, in that he is one of the thirty-six children of a remarkable famwas bound out to Mrs. Surratt, there being | ily. His father, Charles Brandon, sr., was born in a cabin on the site of the present town of Little Washington, Pa. The family removed to Virginia, settling near Kate's Rock, where in an attack by Indians all lost their lives except young Brandon. Strangely

their lives except young Brandon. Strangely enough, the chief's heart was touched, and he would not allow his warriors to harm the child. For sixteen years Brandon lived under the protection of the chief who had saved his life. He then contrived to escape from the Indians, and traveling through the wilderness and swimming rivers, succeeded in joining the famous Louis Wetzel.

Arriving at a proper age Brandon married and became the father of three children, when his wife died. Brandon then married again, this second wife becoming the mother of eighteen children. Then she died and a third time Brandon married, the result of this union being the addition of twelve (hildren to the family circle. Mr. Brandon died after having served his country nobly both dren to the family circle. Mr. Brandon died after having served his country nobly both at home and in Mexico. His third wife married again and became the mother of three

at nome and in Mexico. His third wife married again and became the mother of three more children.

Brandon and nine of his sons followed the stars and stripes into the City of Mexico, and sixteen of the sons fought during the late unpleasantness. Among these sixteen was the one who marched in the parade yesterday, Charles Brandon, jr., now an old man himself, but one whose firmness of hand, whose flash of eye and whose love for the flag have been unimpaired by the passing years. Of the sixteen, one was killed at Shiloh and one died at Andersonville. The fourteen who survived the war are still living. Charles Brandon, jr., was captured at Chickamauga, from the fifteenth Ohio volunteer infantry, and spent two years, four months and eighteen days in southern prisons. His father's third wife is still living at Moundsville, W. Va.

Rebuilt by the Doctors.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

An odd character is now in Winona, being that of George Burns, who has good reason for his eccentricity. He has papers which show that he was head engineer on the steamer City of Savannah, which was wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts on January 18, 1884, while en route from Boston to Florida. He was reversing the levers when the steamer struck the rocks, and he was thrown into the machinery, receiving injuries which crippled him for life. There were 118 lives lost in the accident, and Burns is one of the thirty-seven survivors. For a long while he lay on a cot in the death row of Bellevue Hospital, New York. Dr. Hayes Agnew attended his case, and removed five ribs from his left side and trephined his skull, using six ounces of silver sheeting for this purpose. He was compelled to wear a plaster of paris jacket for four years after the accident. A portion of the lower end of his spine and both elbow joints are gone. One knee cap is on the back of the leg, and his heart is on the extreme right side of his body. He is now sixty-four years of age, and walks very well and has a cheorful disposition. He is a member of he Grant Army of the Republic, and served during the war on the gunboat which was stationed at Cairo during the early days of the rebellion. vers when the steamer struck the rocks.

Justice Barrett of New York, in suprem

court chambers, has rendered a decision that a mother may not receive recompense for nursing her son. The decision was renfor nursing her son. The decision was rendered in the case of Catherine Larkin against the Long Island Railroad Company. Mrs. Larkin's son was injured in a collision. The railroad settled the suit by the payment of \$20,000 damages. Then suit was brought by Felix Larkin, the father, to recover the amount of dector's bills and nursing. Justice Barrett held that such services could not be estimated, and refused to allow a money value for them. value for them.